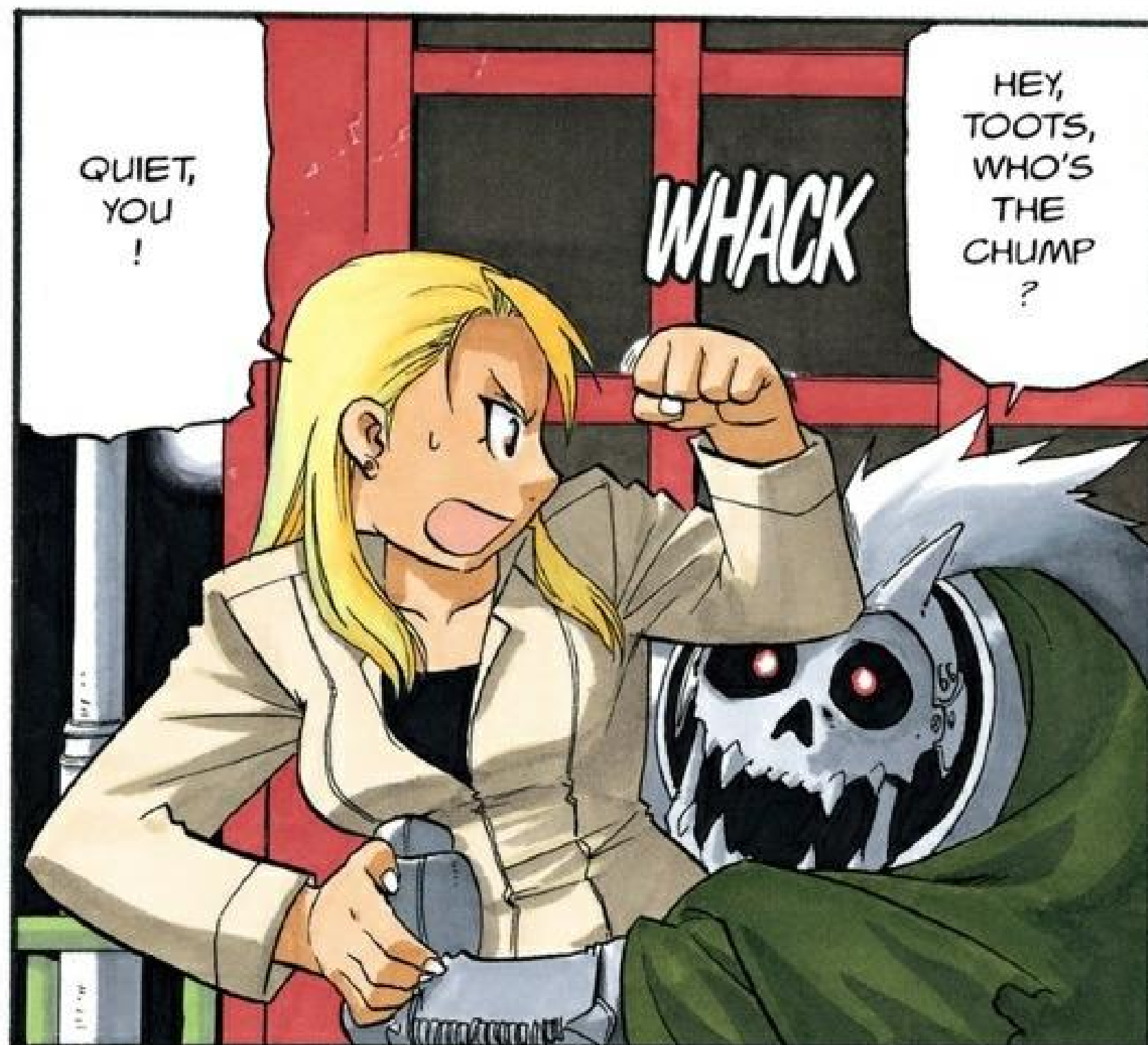




QUIET,
YOU
!

HEY,
TOOTS,
WHO'S
THE
CHUMP
?



I'M REALLY
SORRY TO
BOTHER YOU,
COLONEL.



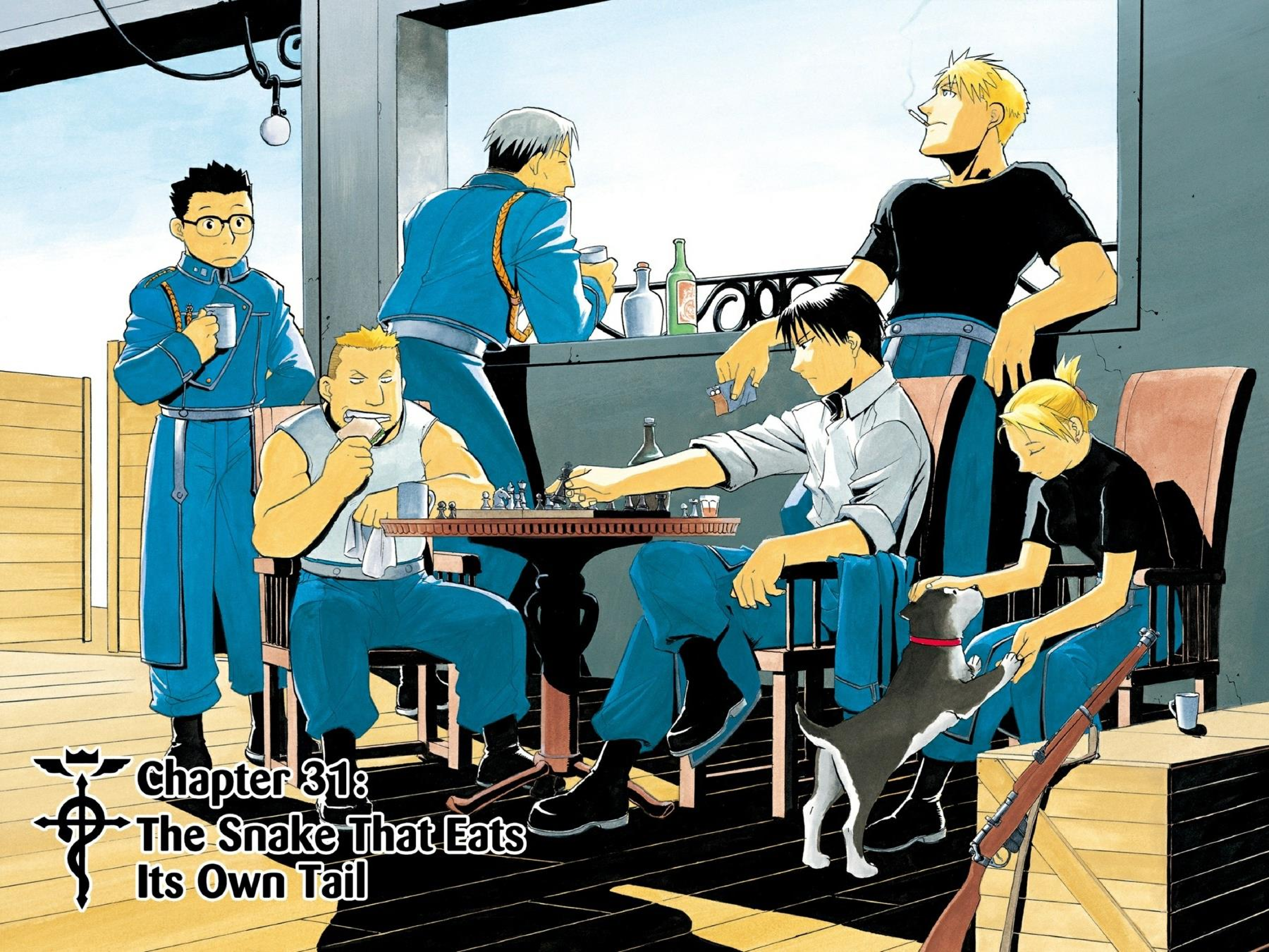
THERE'S
GOING
TO BE
A FIRE
TONIGHT.

STAND
ASIDE,
LIEU-
TENANT.



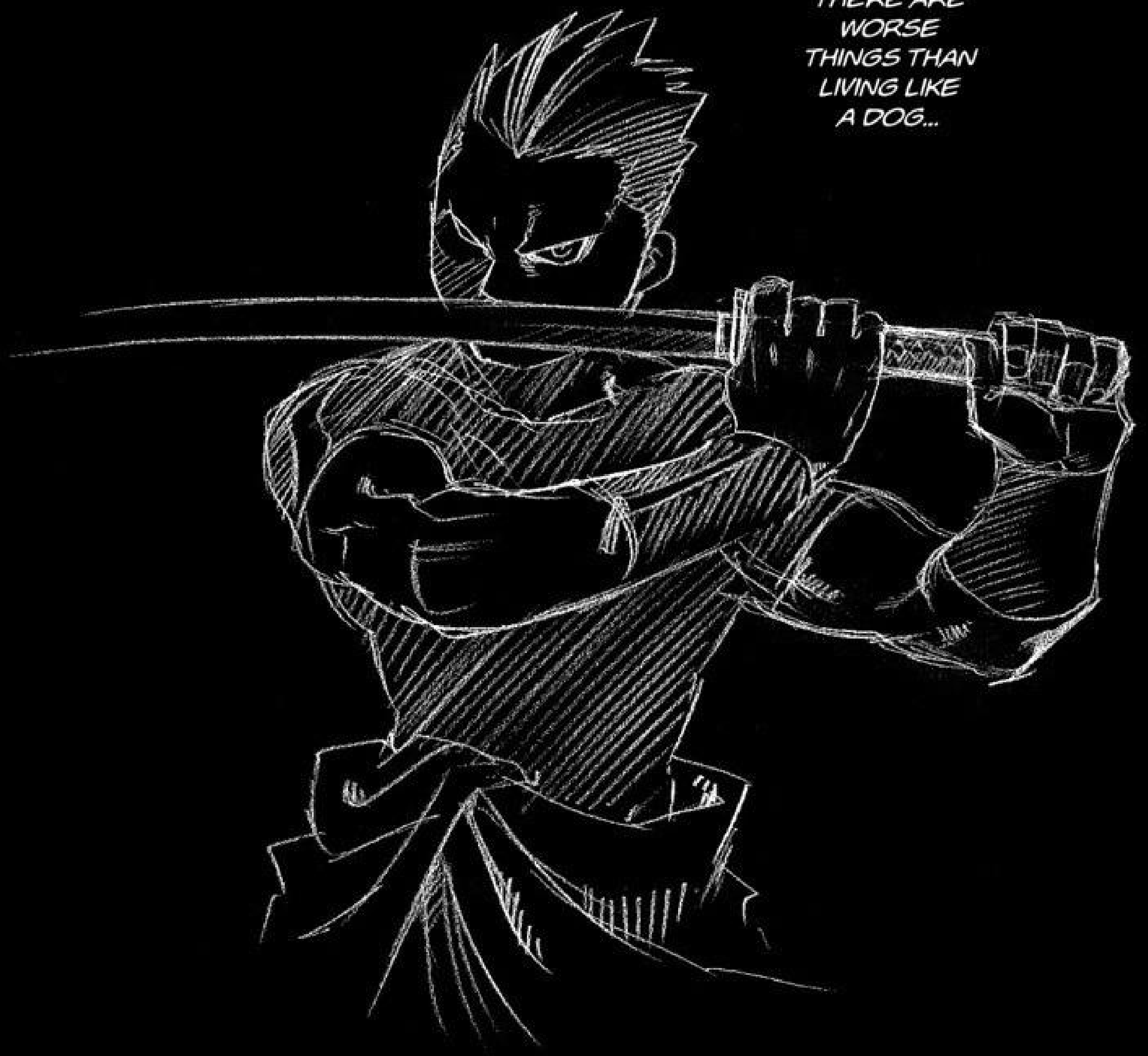
THIS IS
**BARRY
THE
CHOPPER,**
A CONVICTED
CRIMINAL
WHO WAS
SUPPOSEDLY
EXECUTED
!

PLEASE
CALM
YOURSELF,
COLONEL
!



Chapter 31: The Snake That Eats Its Own Tail

THERE ARE
WORSE
THINGS THAN
LIVING LIKE
A DOG...





THAT WAS REYNOLDS. I HACKED 'IM UP BEHIND THE LIQUOR WAREHOUSE IN DISTRICT FIVE.

WHAT ABOUT MAY 3RD, YEAR 9?



ONLY TIME I'VE KILLED TWO PEOPLE IN ONE NIGHT. GOOD WORK-OUT.

LENNY AND CYNTHIA.

JANUARY 5TH, YEAR 8.



SAID MY MEAT WAS NO GOOD. NOW WHO'S LAUGHIN', EH?

HEN-DRICK.

AUGUST 29TH, YEAR 10.

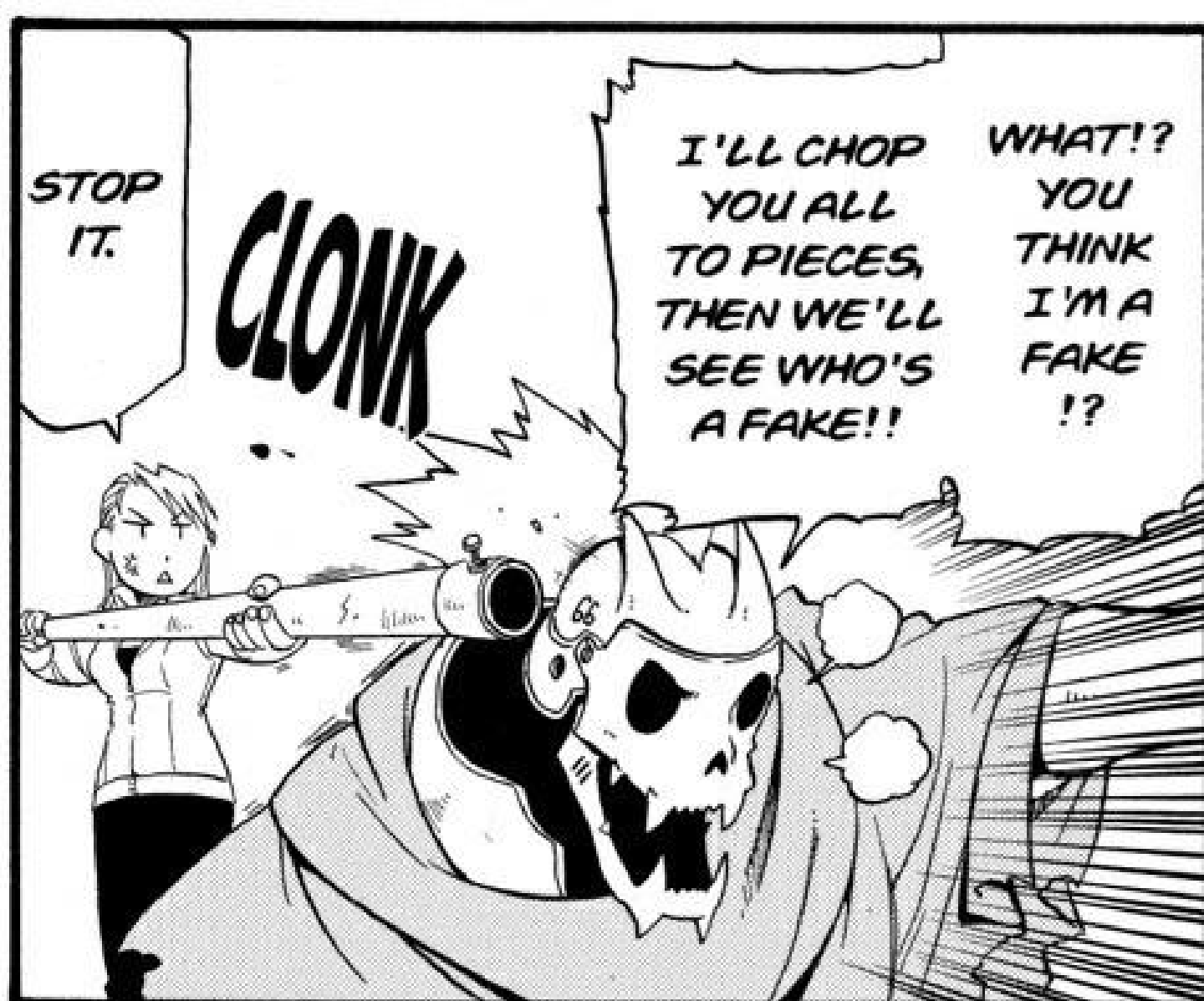


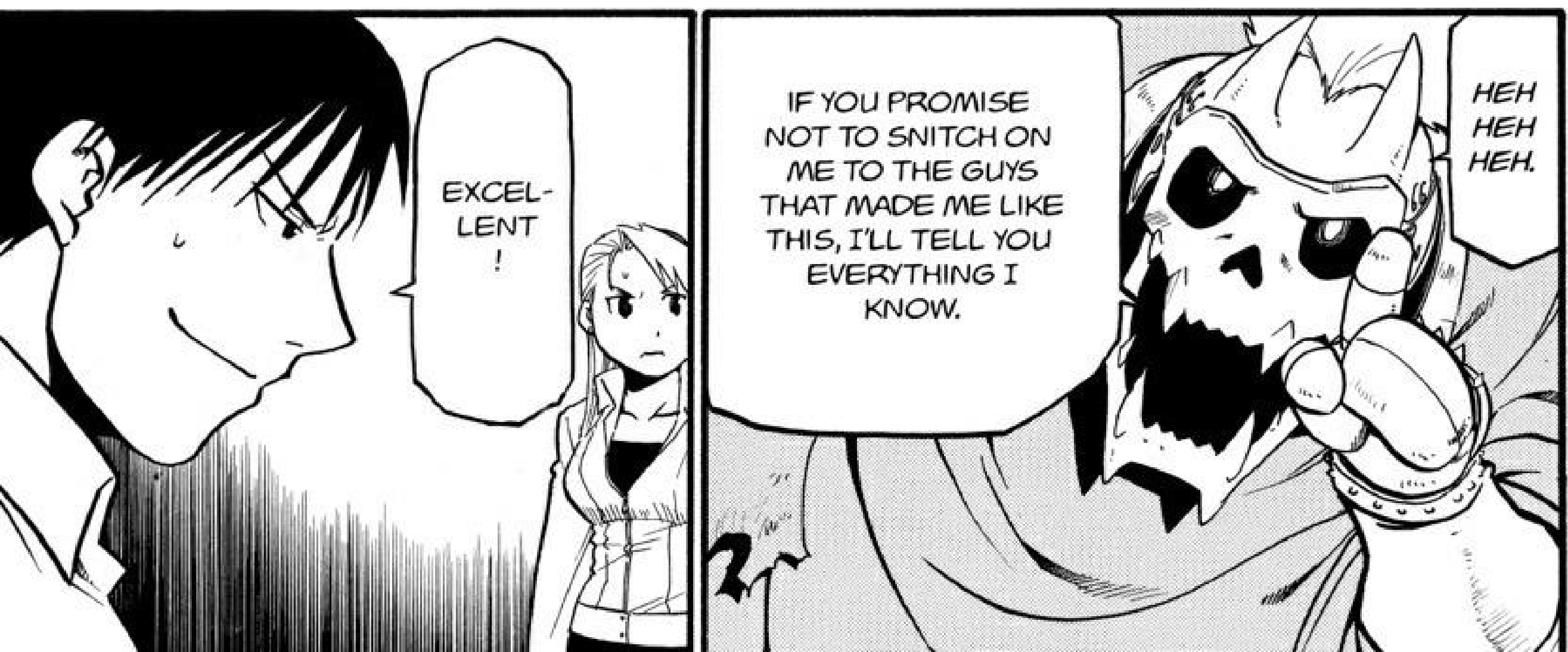
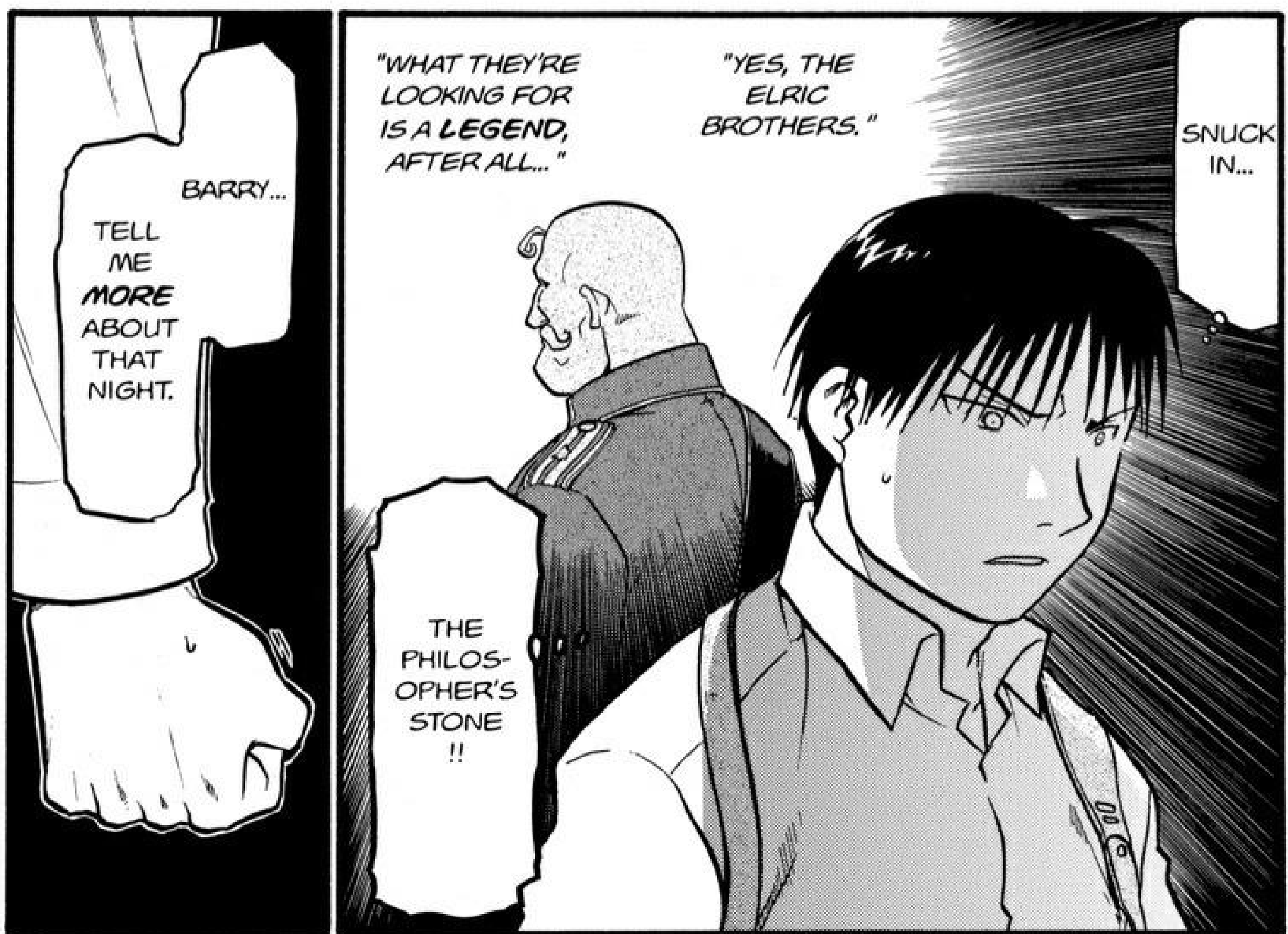
BEAUTIFUL FULL MOON THAT NIGHT. THE WAY THE MOONLIGHT GLISTENED IN THE POOLS OF BLOOD... YOU HAD TO BE THERE.

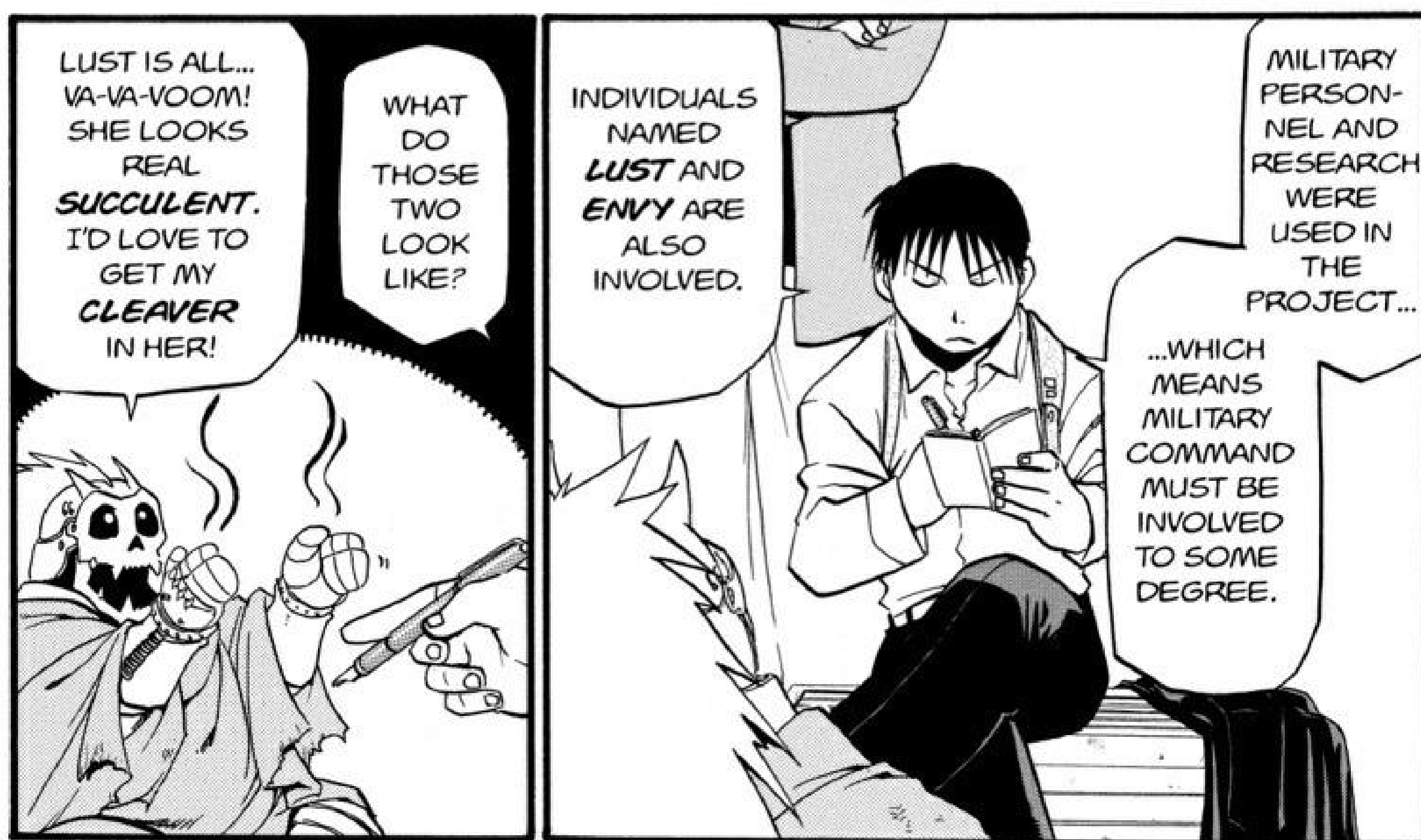
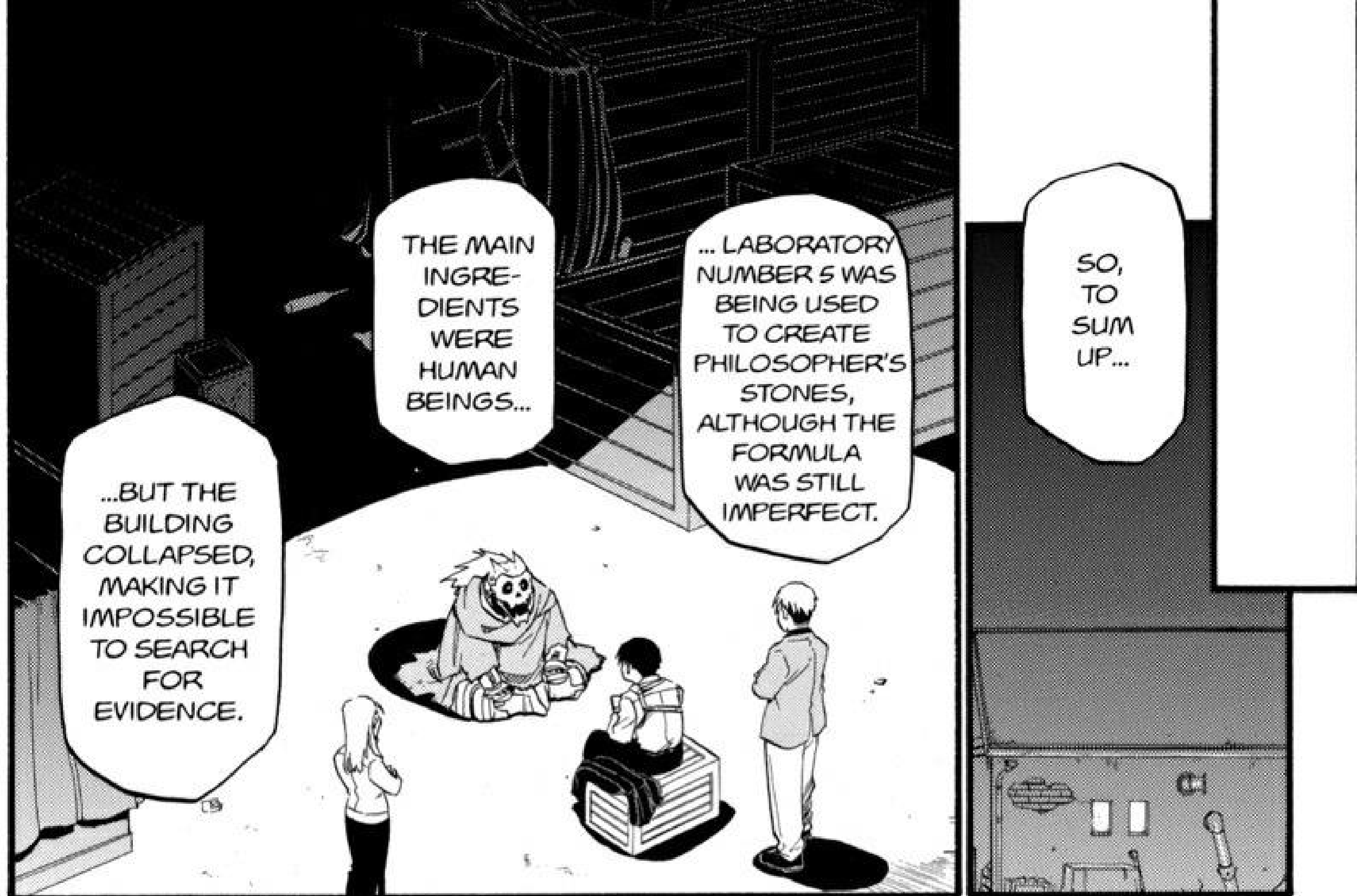
I KILLED GADRIEL ON THE 13TH, YOU IDIOT, NOT THE 3RD!

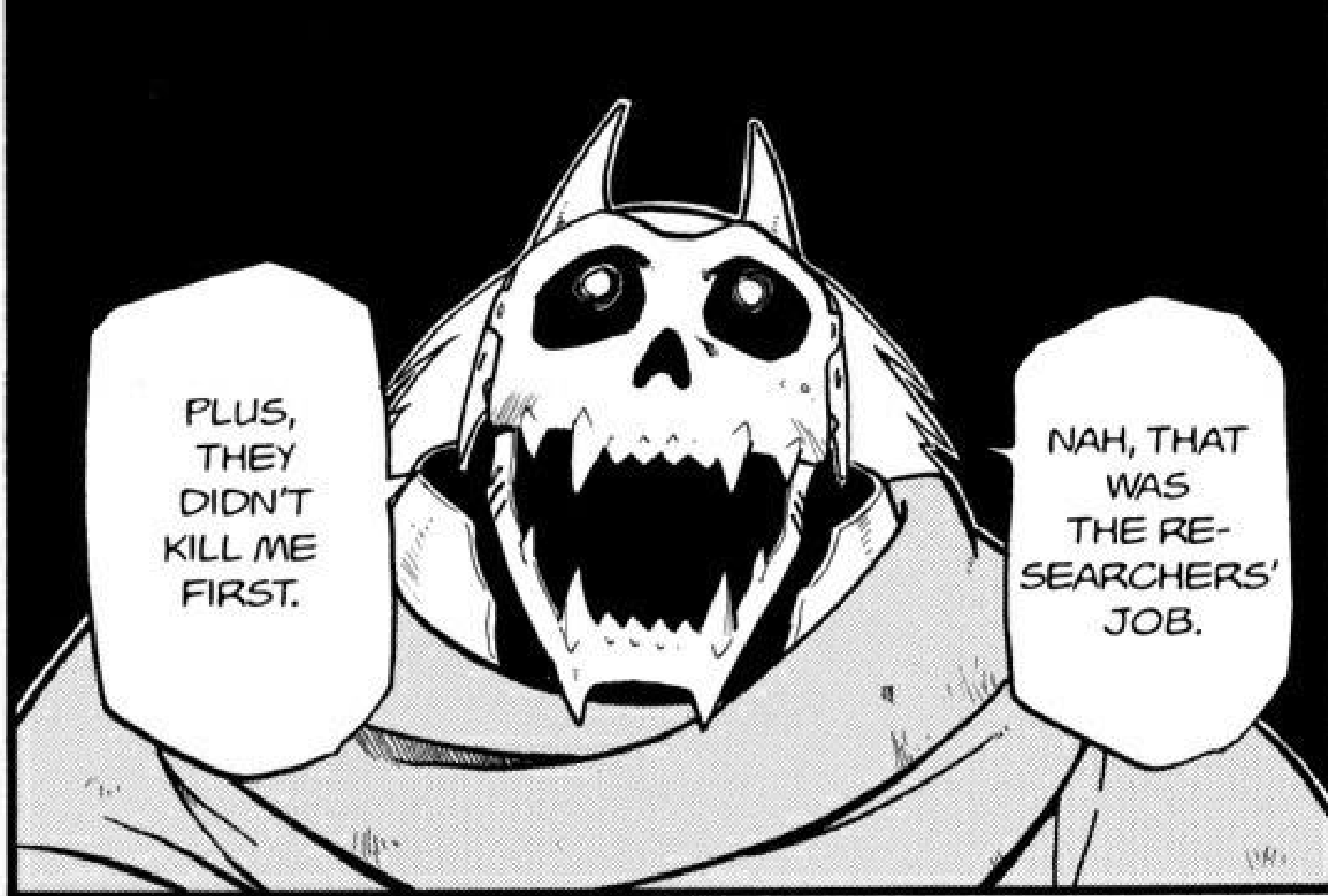


WHAT ABOUT THE GADRIEL INCIDENT ON MARCH 3RD, YEAR 11?









PLUS,
THEY
DIDN'T
KILL ME
FIRST.

NAH, THAT
WAS
THE RE-
SEARCHERS'
JOB.



SO, AFTER
YOU WERE
EXECUTED,
DID THOSE
TWO
TRANSMUTE
YOUR
SOUL?



THEY SUCKED
MY SOUL
FROM MY
BODY WHILE
I WAS STILL
ALIVE AND
STUCK IT
IN THIS
ARMOR.



I WISH
THEY *HAD*
JUST
EXECUTED
ME!

YOU
CAN'T
IMAGINE
THE
PAIN...

IT'S NOT
LIKE I
HAD ANY
CHOICE
IN THE
MATTER.



NOT
GONNA
HAPPEN.

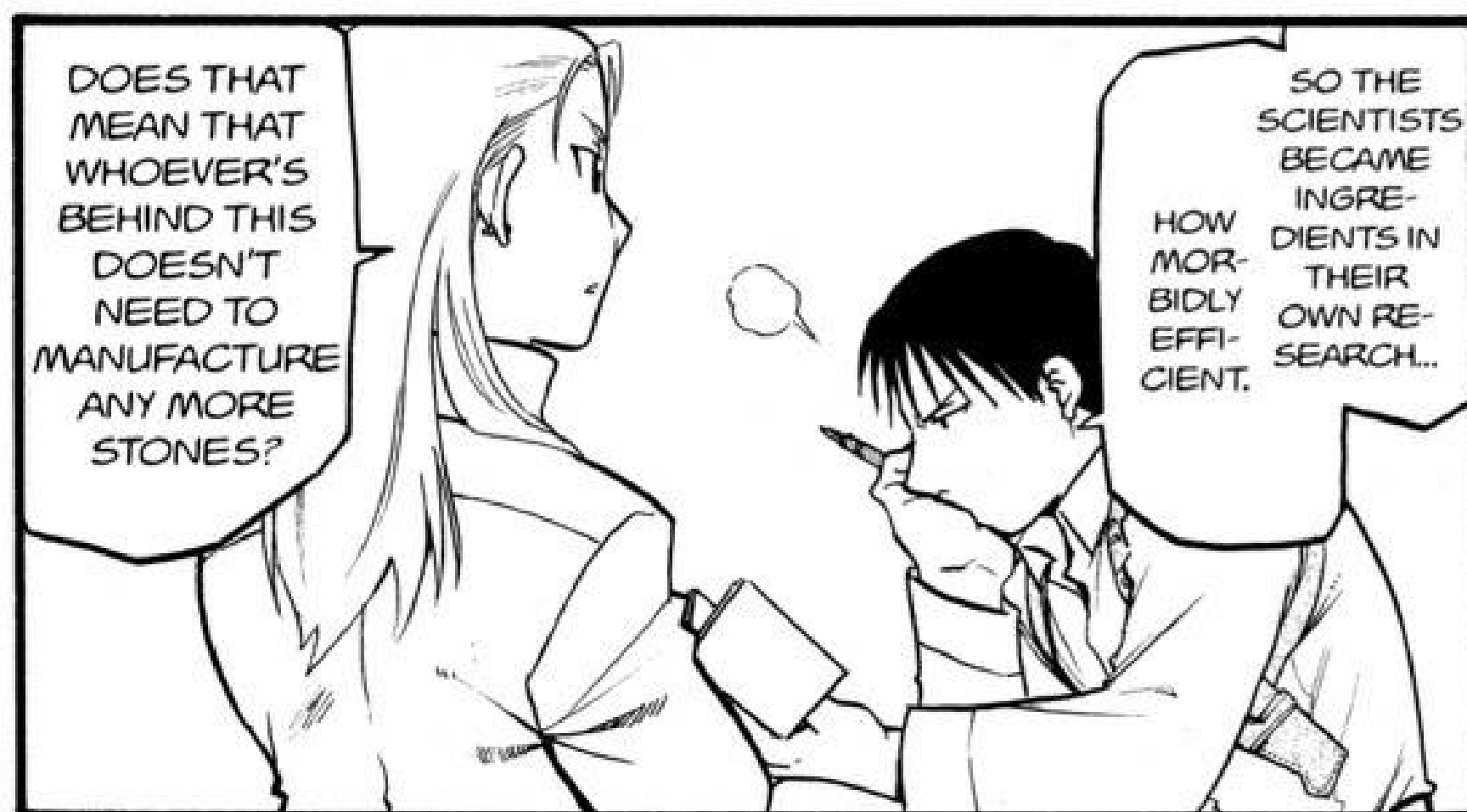
PERHAPS
WE CAN
TRACK DOWN
SOME
OF THE
PERSONNEL
WHO
WORKED
THERE...

SHOULD
I LOOK
INTO THIS
LAB, SIR?



IT HAPPENED
JUST A FEW
DAYS BEFORE
THE BUILDING
COLLAPSED.

THEY WERE
USED AS
INGREDIENTS
FOR THE
STONE.



DOES THAT
MEAN THAT
WHOEVER'S
BEHIND THIS
DOESN'T
NEED TO
MANUFACTURE
ANY MORE
STONES?

SO THE
SCIENTISTS
BECAME
INGRE-
DIENTS IN
THEIR
OWN RE-
SEARCH...
HOW
MOR-
BIDLY
EFFI-
CIENT.



NOT ONE
PERSON'S
LEFT.



...AND
THE
PHILOS-
OPHER'S
STONE...

AN
ORGANI-
ZATION
WITH TIES
TO
MILITARY
COMMAND...



DID YOU MURDER
A MILITARY OFFICER
IN A TELEPHONE
BOOTH A LITTLE
OVER A MONTH
AGO?



BARRY
THE
CHOP-
PER...
I'LL
ASK
YOU
ONE
LAST
QUES-
TION.



IF YOU
DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT
IT,
THAT'S
FINE.
FORGET
IT.

NO.



WAS
HE CUT
UP?

IT
WASN'T
ME !

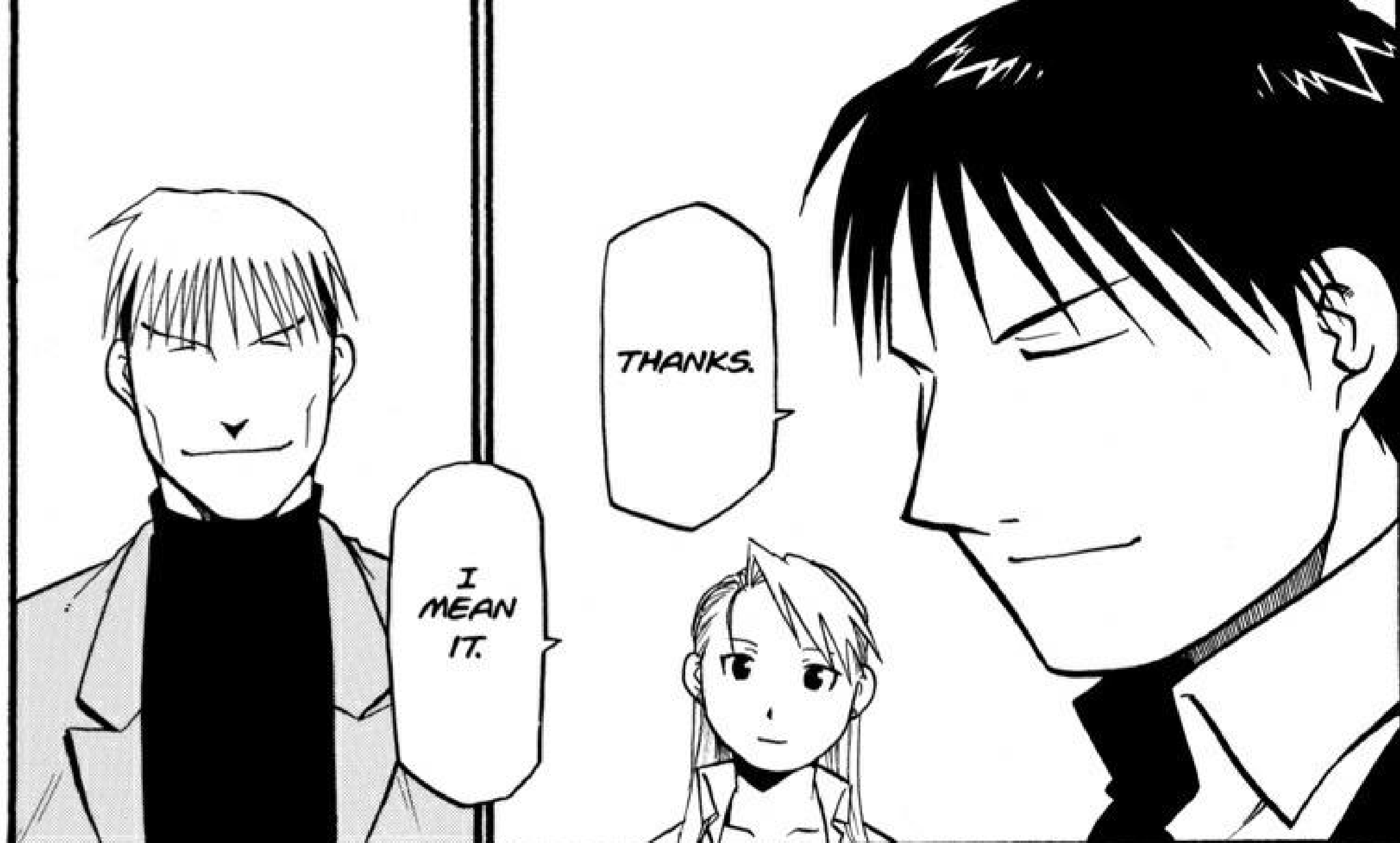


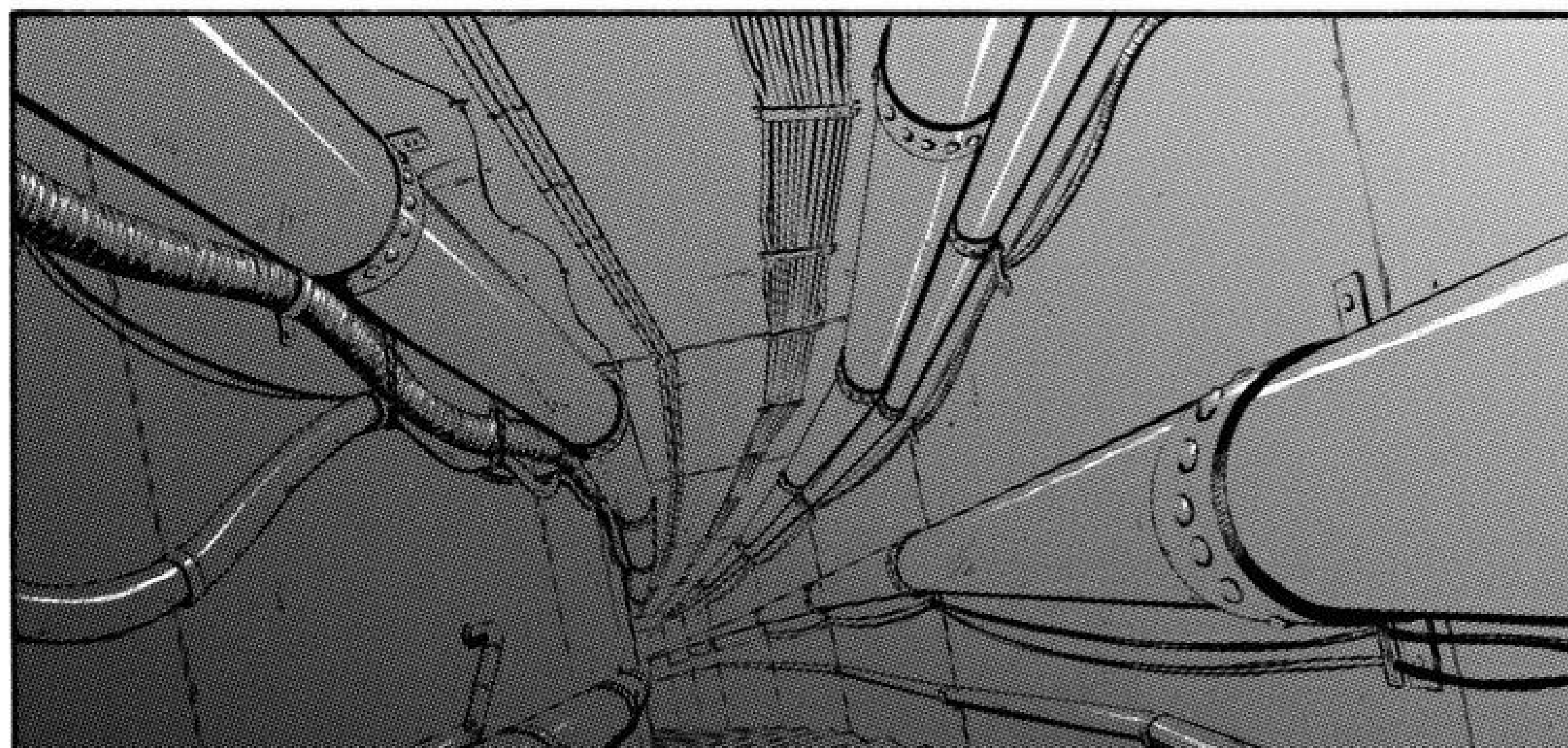
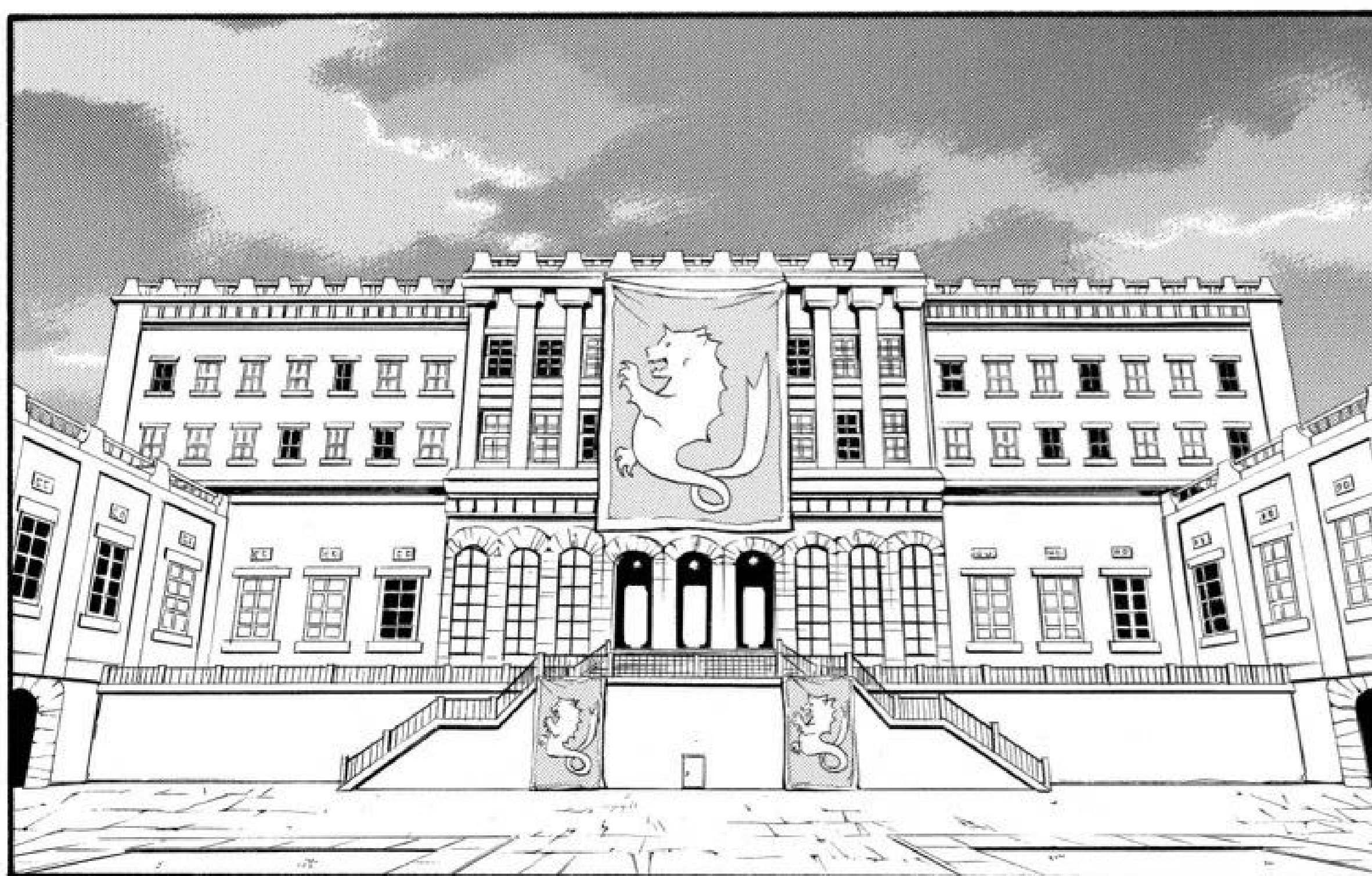
YES,
SIR.

WARRANT
OFFICER
FALMAN...

YOU
CAN
GO.



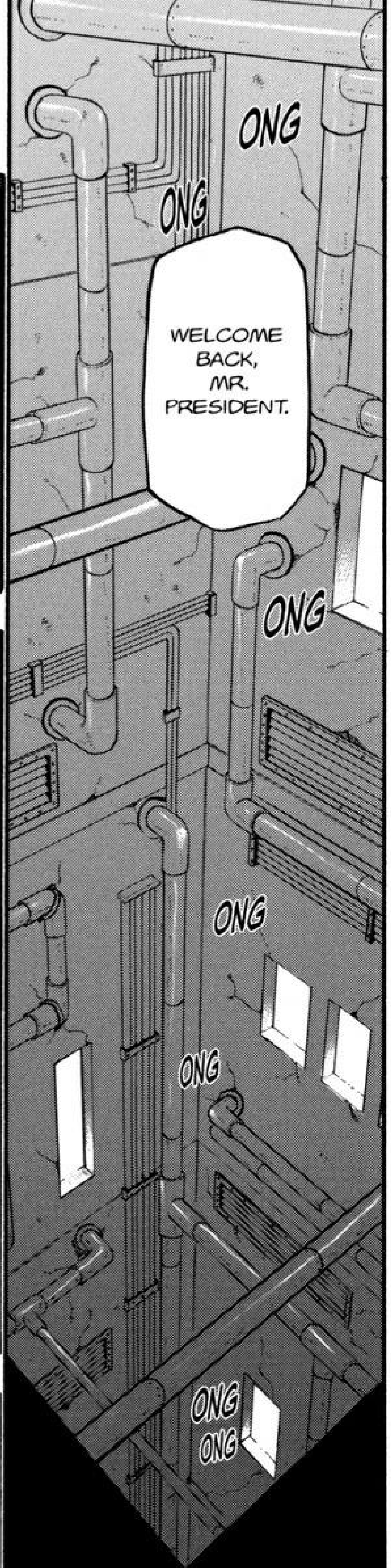






HM. VERY
PRO-
DUCTIVE.

HOW WAS
YOUR
INSPECTION
OF THE
SOUTH
AREA?



WELCOME
BACK,
MR.
PRESIDENT.



...AND I
BELIEVE
THAT HE,
AND THEIR
TEACHER,
MIGHT MAKE
WORTHY
HUMAN
SACRIFICES.

I HAVE
REASSES-
SED
THE
FULLMETAL
ALCHE-
MIST'S
BROTHER...



AND
ONE
MORE
THING.

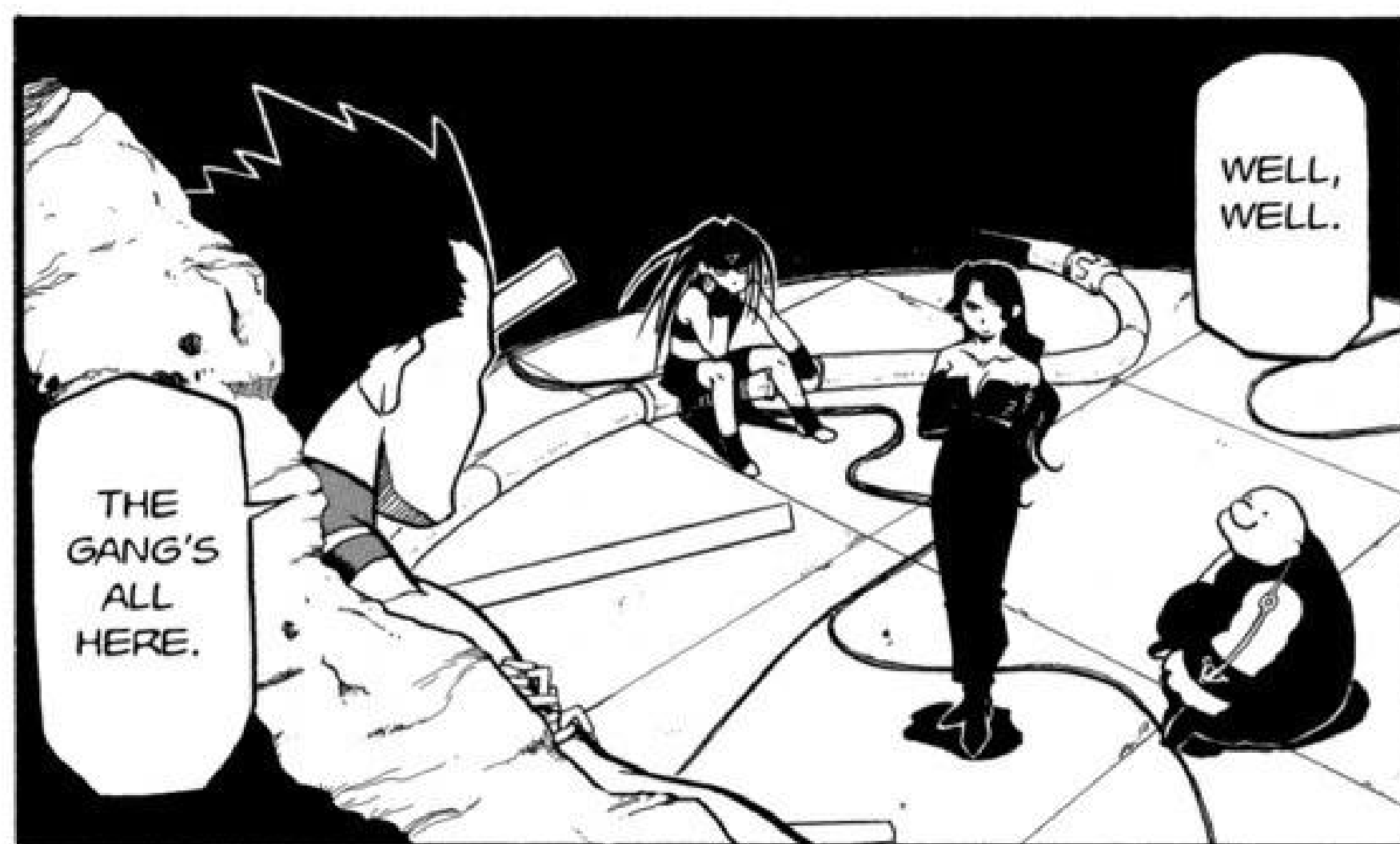




WAKE
UP,
GREED.



I HAVEN'T
SEEN THAT
FACE SINCE
HE FLED
HERE A
CENTURY
AGO.



THE
GANG'S
ALL
HERE.

WELL,
WELL.



HOW
YA
BEEN,
LUST
?

YOU'RE AS
BEAUTIFUL
AS EVER,
MS. "ULTIMATE
SPEAR."



HOW
PATHETIC,
MR.
"ULTIMATE
SHIELD."

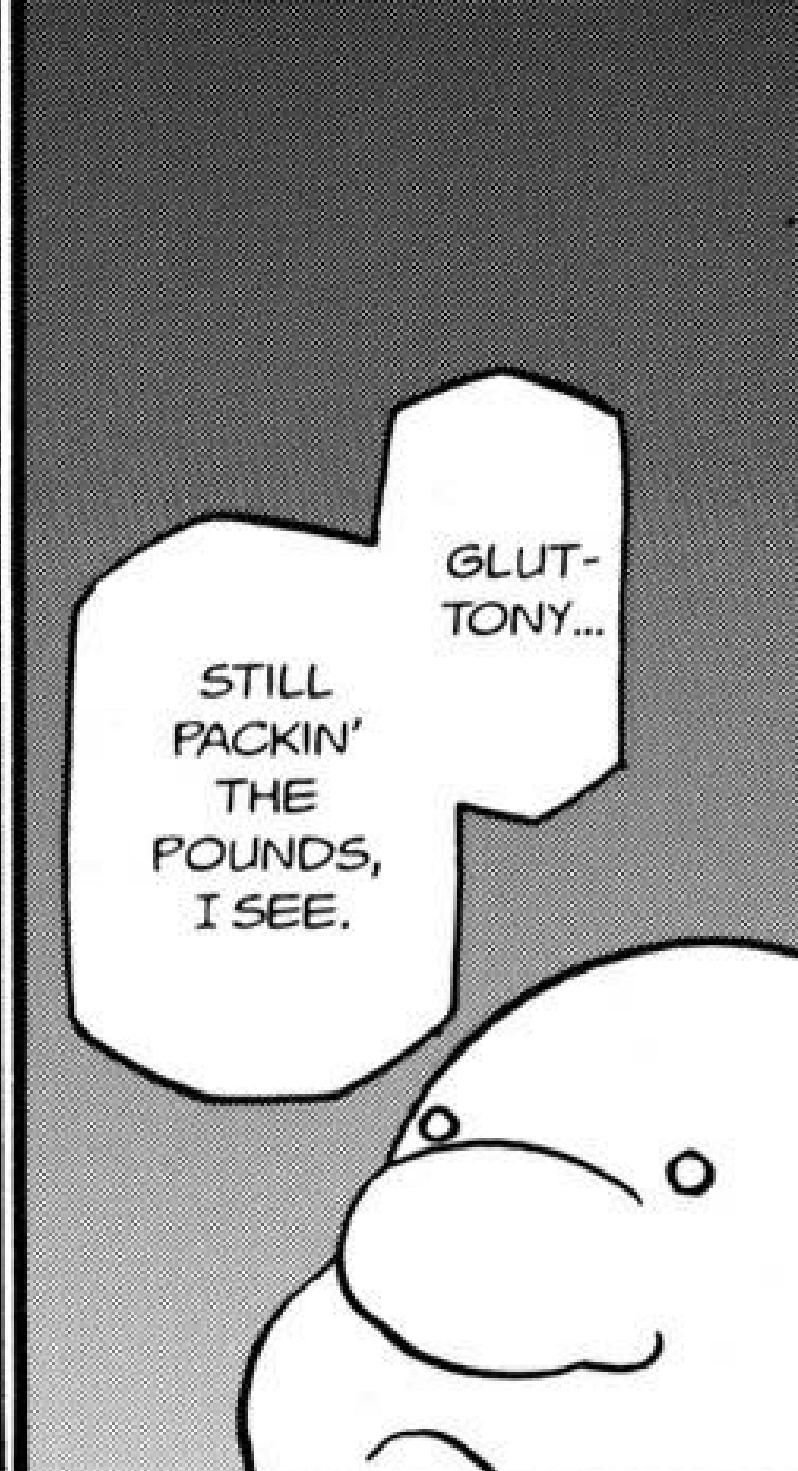


WHERE'S
SLOTH
?



AND
ENVY...

SAME
BAD
TASTE
IN
FASHION.



GLUT-
TONY...

STILL
PACKIN'
THE
POUNDS,
I SEE.



YOU KNOW
HOW HE IS,
ALWAYS
SLACKING
OFF.



WE HAVE
TO KEEP
HIM
WORKING.



WHAT'S
HE
DOING
HERE?



IT'S NICE
TO SEE
THAT SOME
THINGS
NEVER
CHANGE,
EVEN AFTER
100 YEARS.



SO...



...I
AM
WRATH.



AFTER YOU
BETRAYED
US AND
LEFT THIS
PLACE...





...WHAT
DID
YOU
CALL
ME?



ARE YOU
GETTING
SENILE
IN YOUR
OLD AGE?

SHUT
THE
HELL UP,
UGLY.



SAY THAT
AGAIN AND
I'LL
DESTROY
YOU!!

YOU
SCUM...

S
W
A
Y



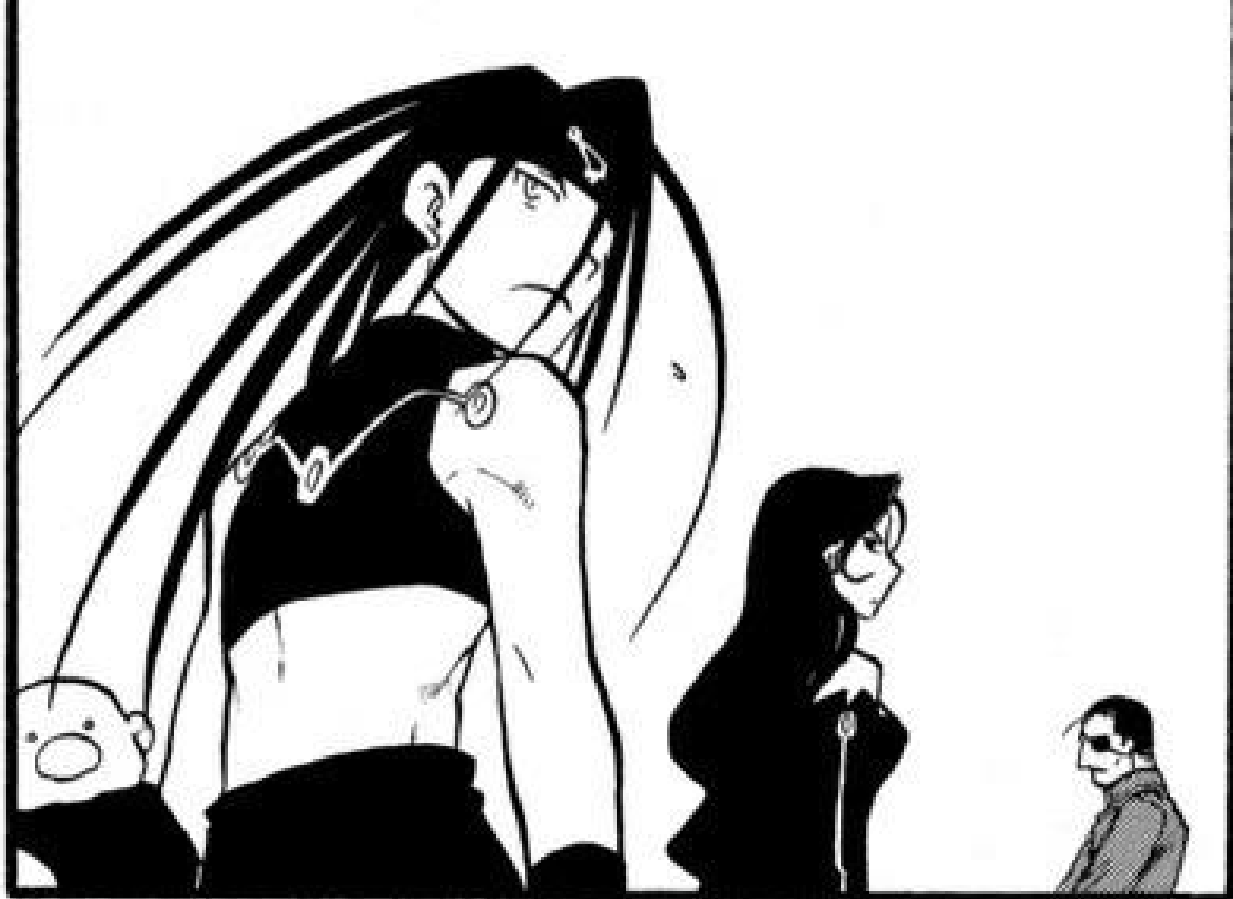
OOH,
YEAH!
I LIKE
THAT
FACE.

WHY DON'T
YOU SHOW
YOUR **TRUE**
SELF? ENVY
THE **FREAK.**



STOP
IT,
ALL
OF
YOU.





YOU'VE
BEEN
HERE
THE
WHOLE
TIME?

HEY,
DAD.



...MY
SON, TO
WHOM
I'VE
GIVEN
A POR-
TION
OF MY
SOUL...



YOU'VE
GOTTEN
A LOT
OLDER
SINCE
I LAST
SAW YOU,
HUH?

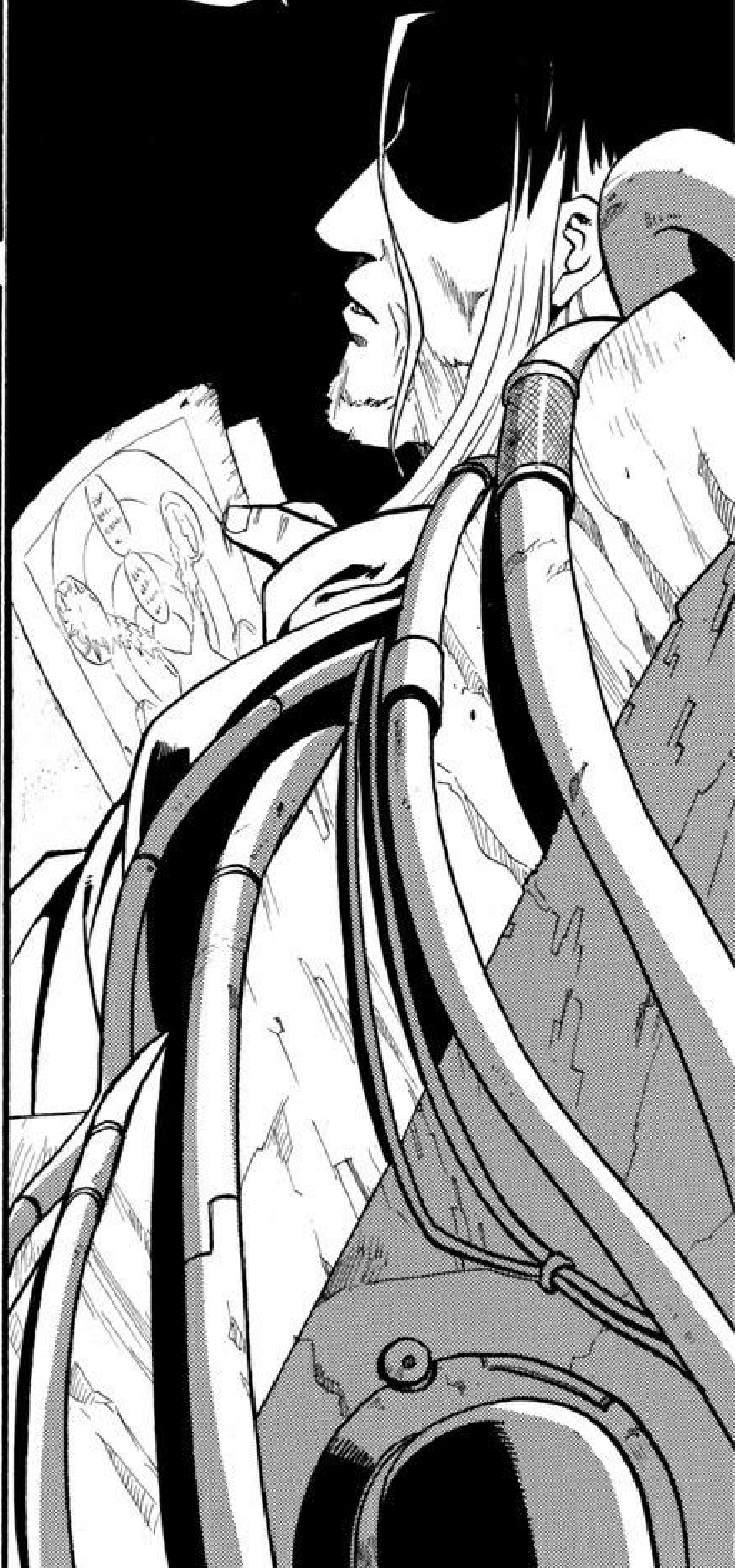
...GREED...

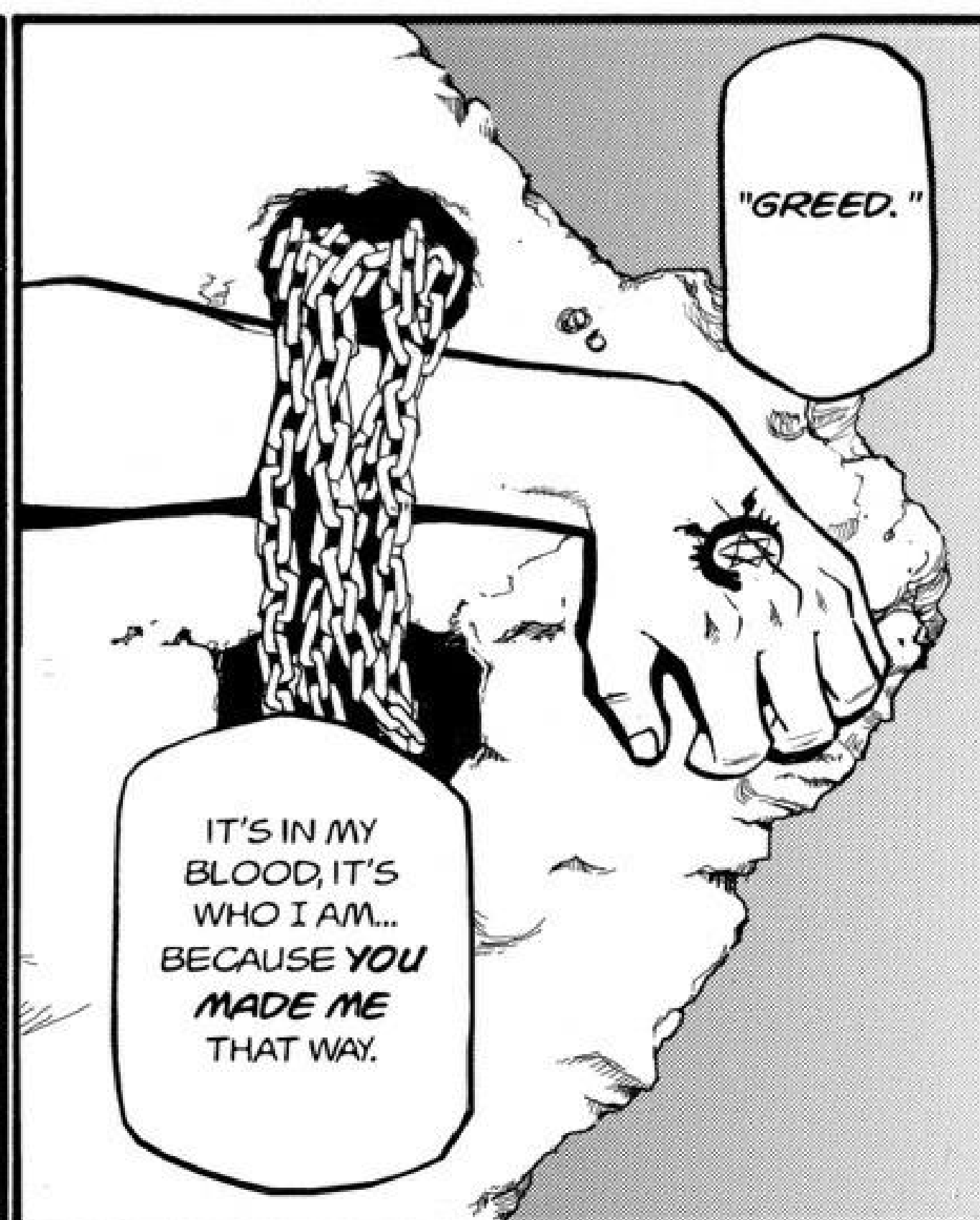


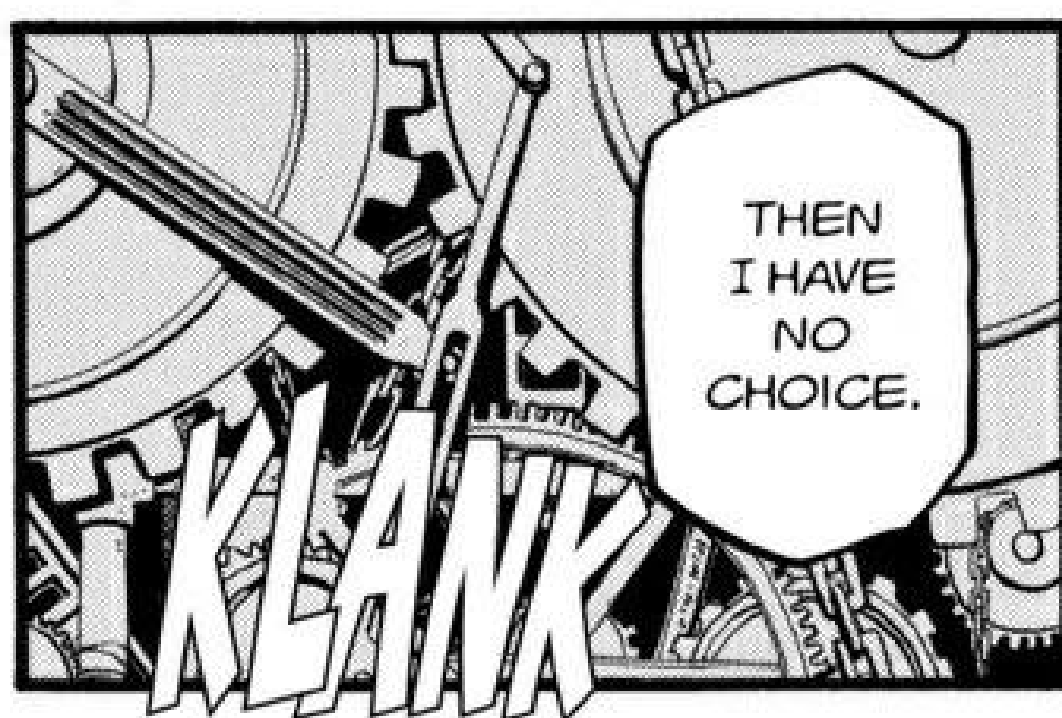
LET
ME ASK
YOU
ONE
THING.

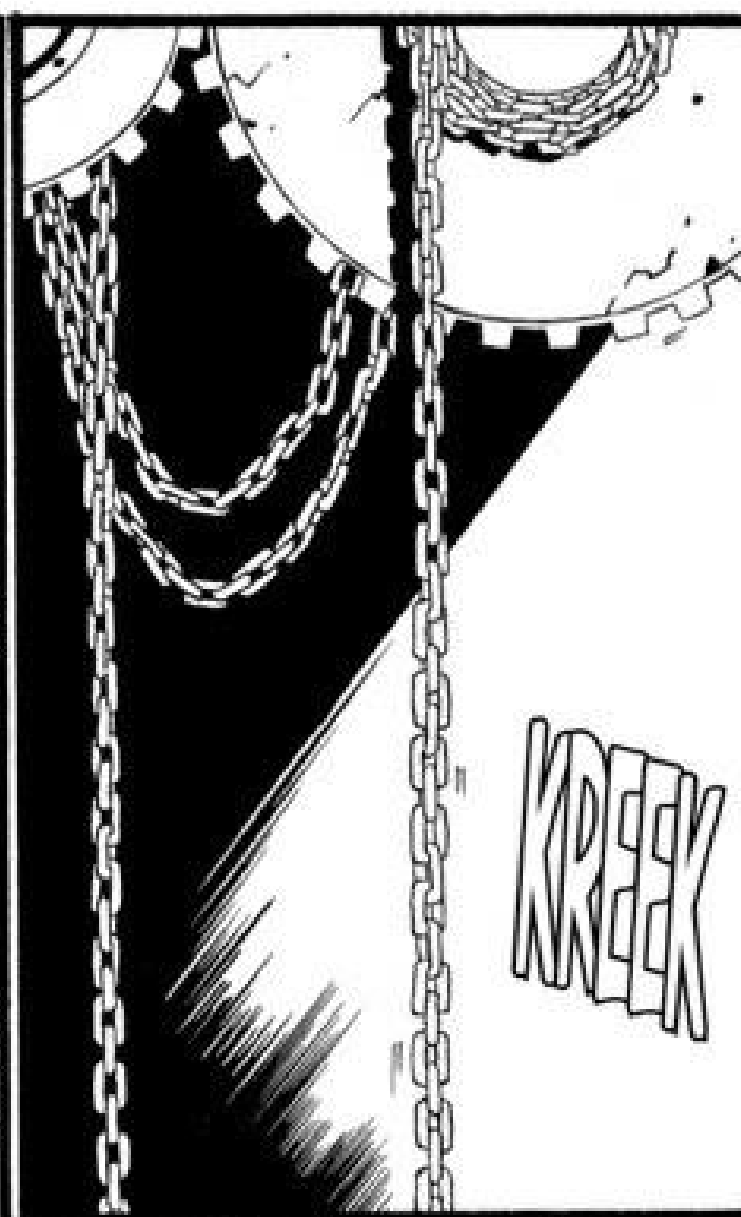
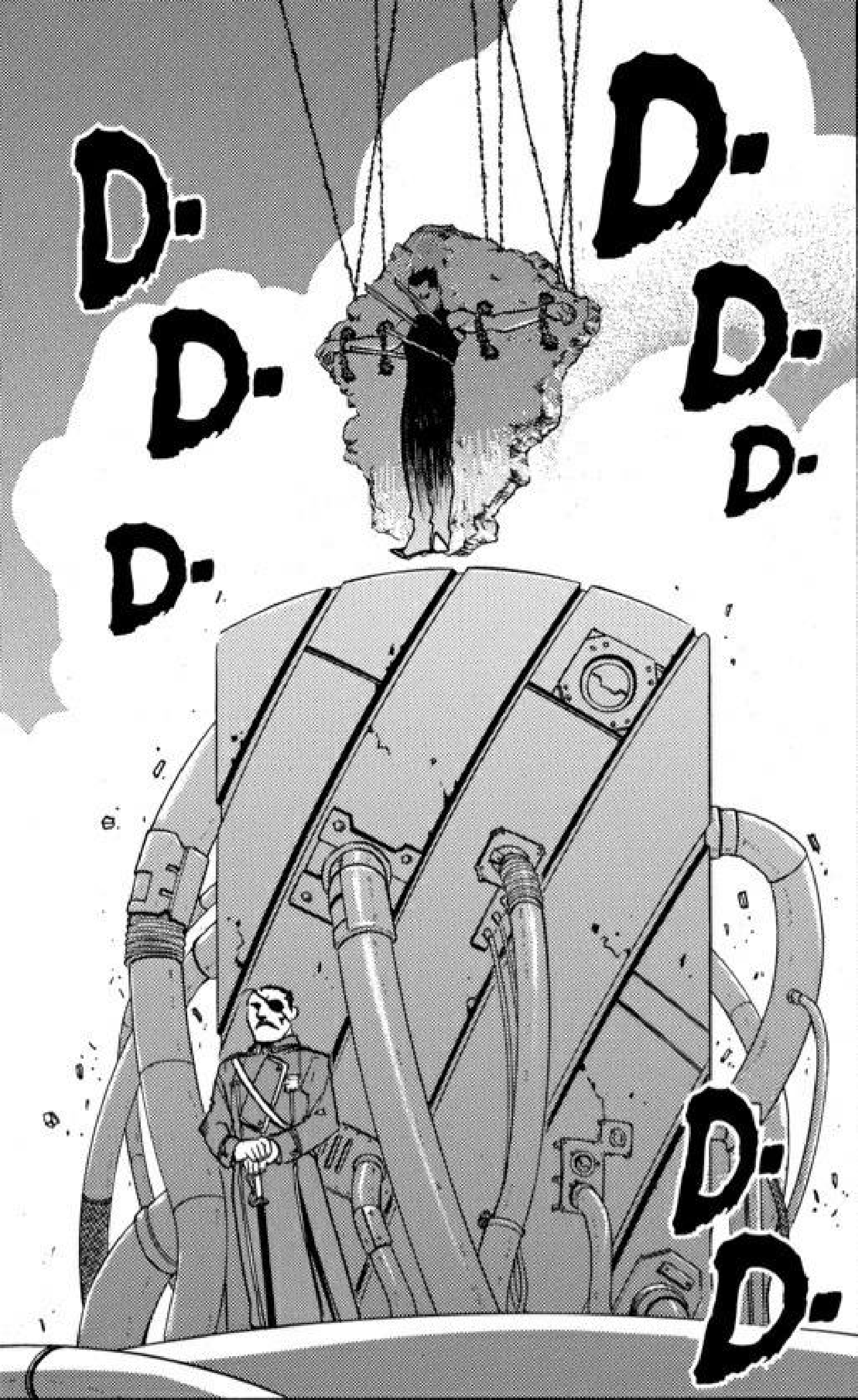
YOUR FATHER
DOESN'T
WANT TO
SEE SUCH
UGLY
BEHAVIOR.

ENOUGH
OF
YOUR
SIBLING
QUARRELS.











AND I'M
SURE THE
FLAMES
OF HELL
ARE EVEN
HOTTER!



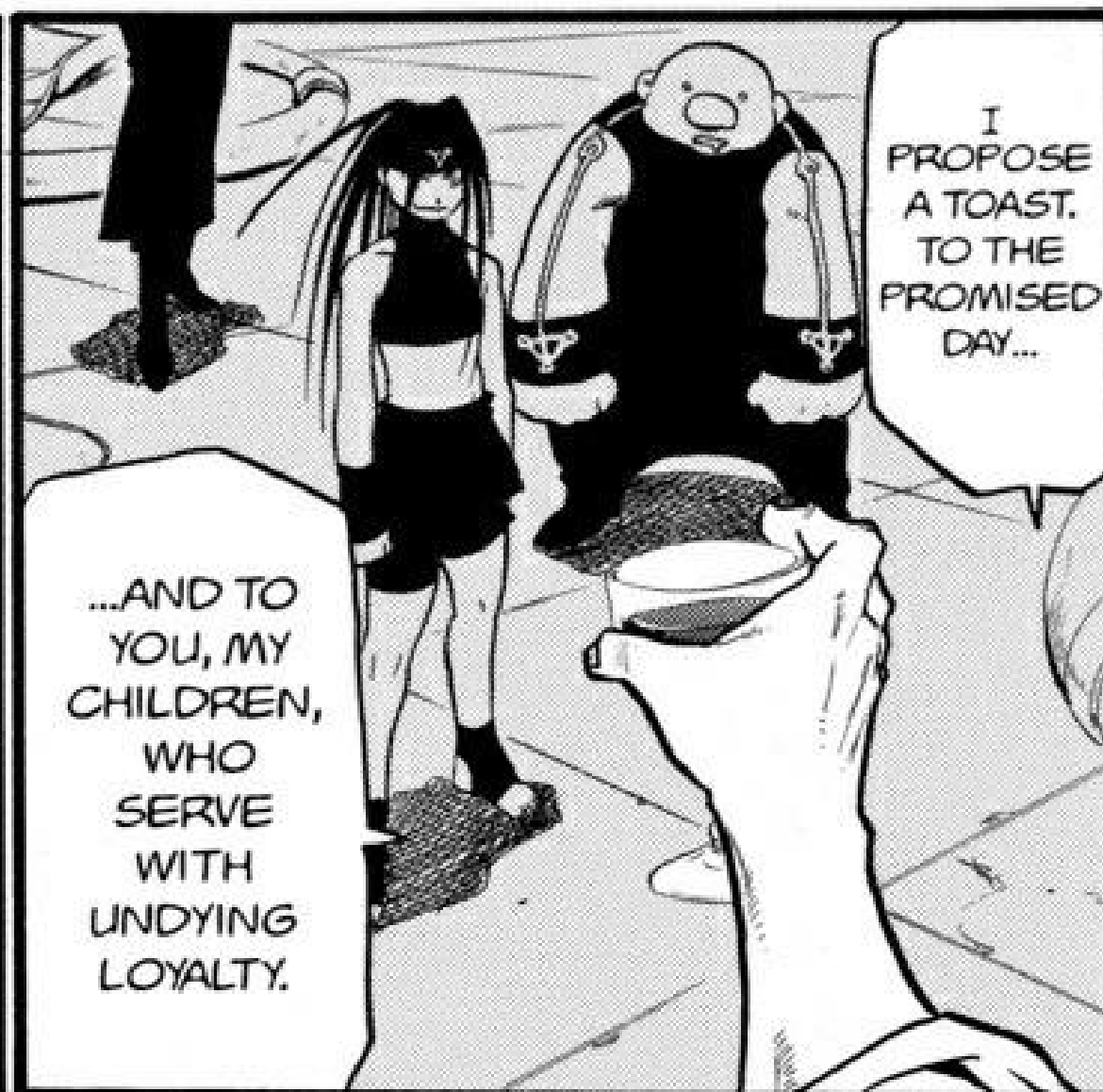
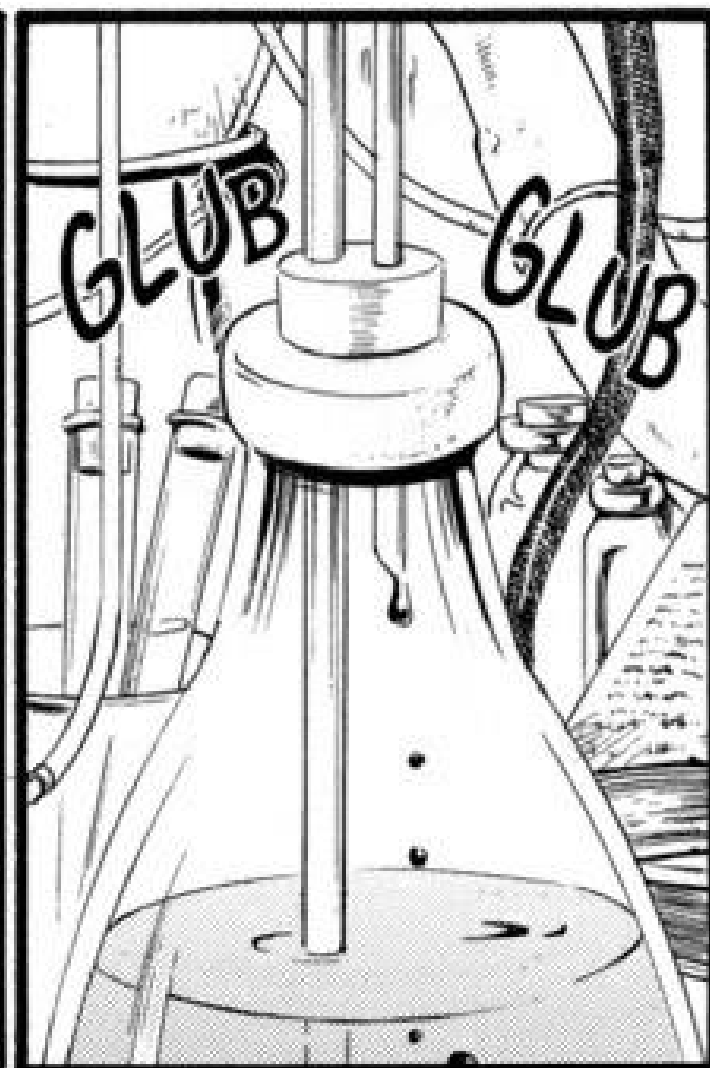
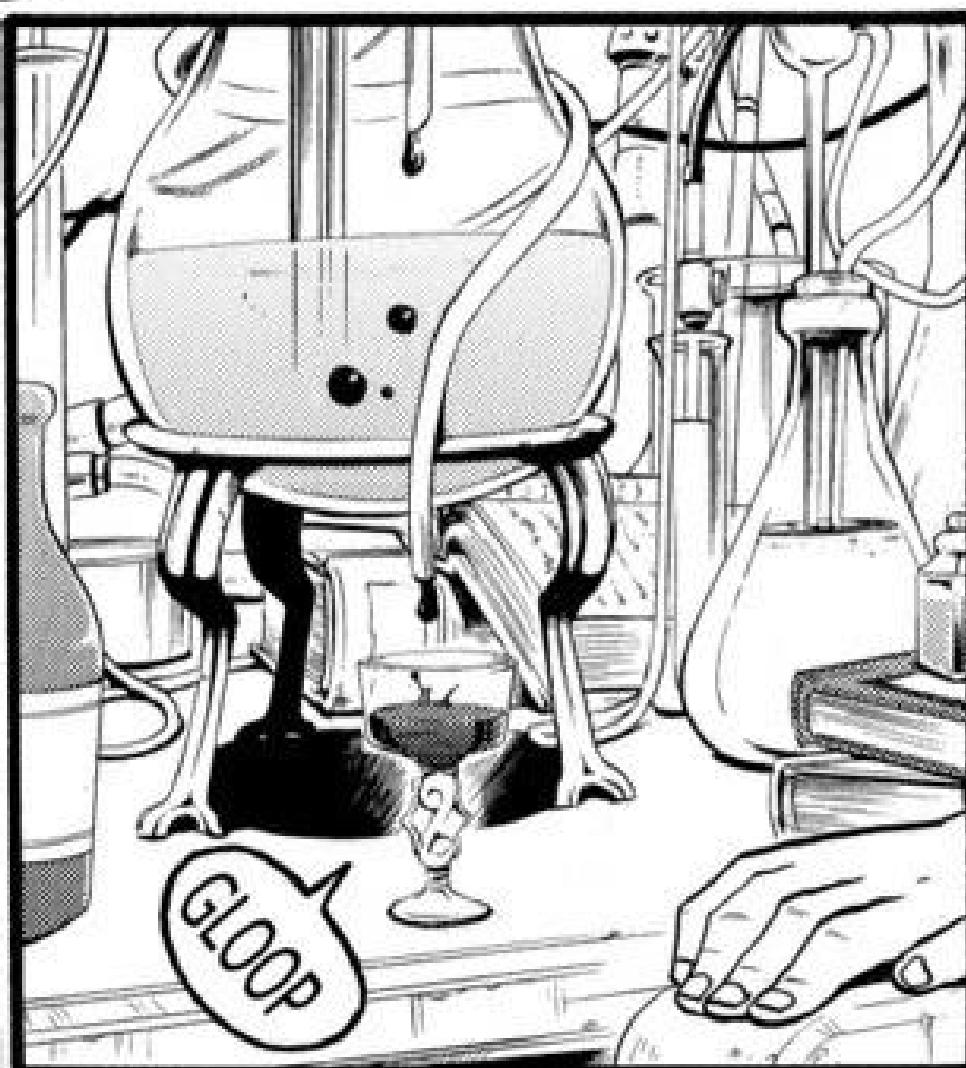
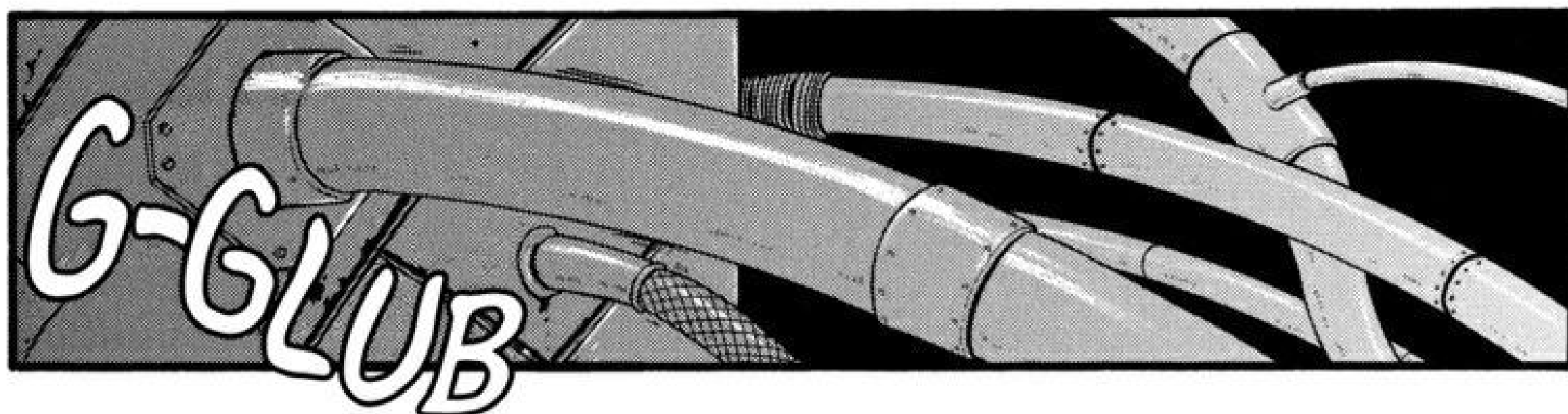
OH,
YEAH
!!

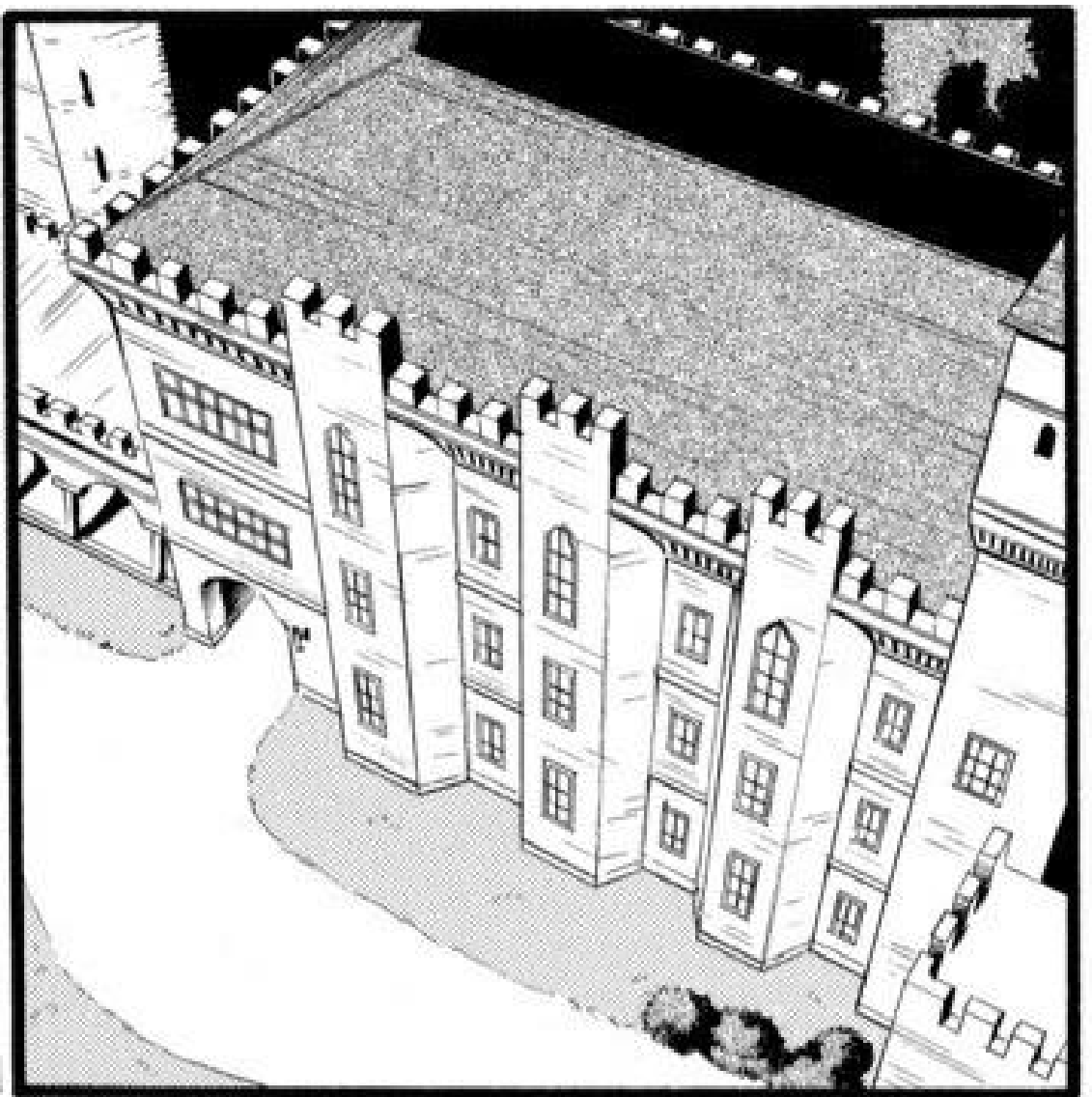
COME
ON IN,
BROTHERS
AND
SISTERS!
THE
WATER'S
FINE!!

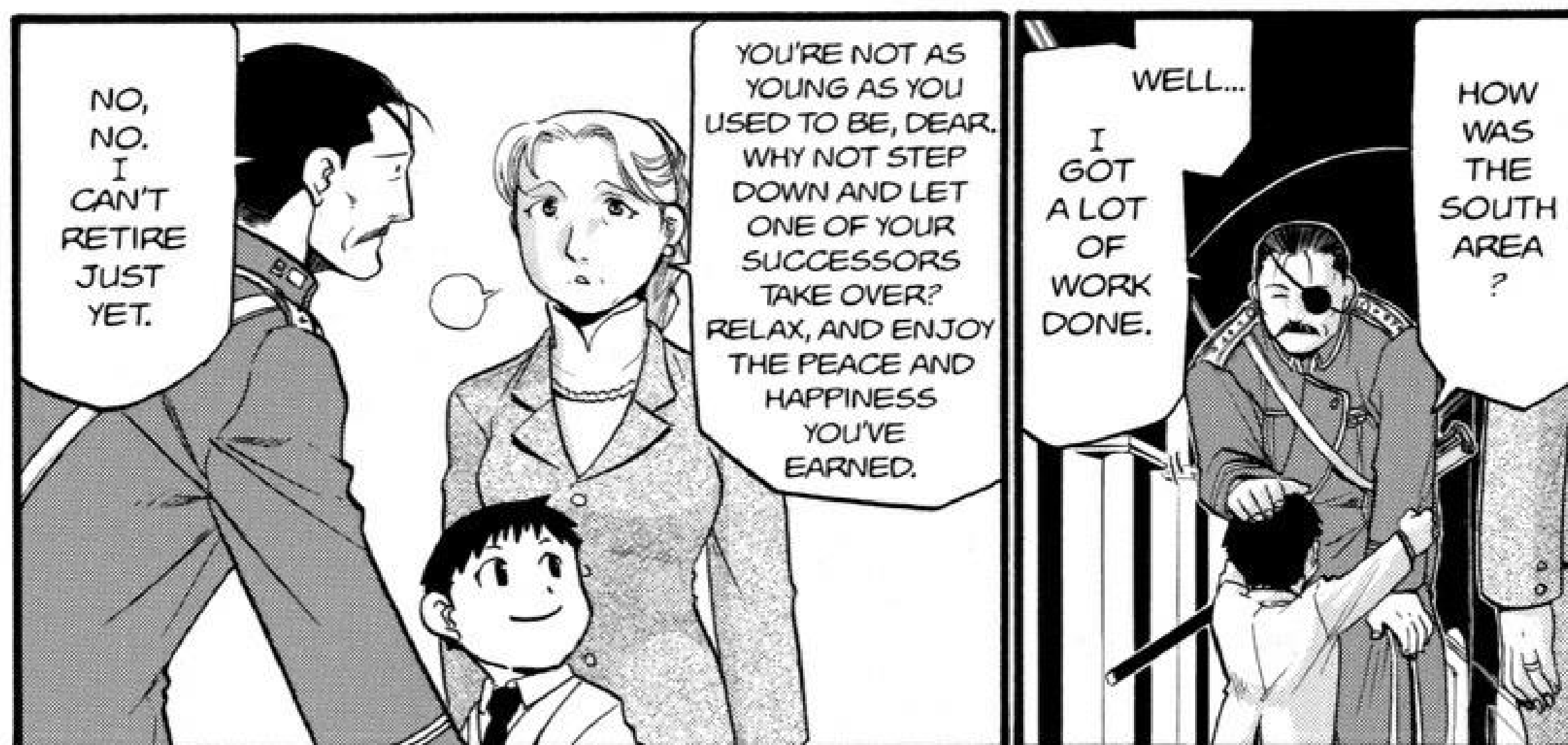








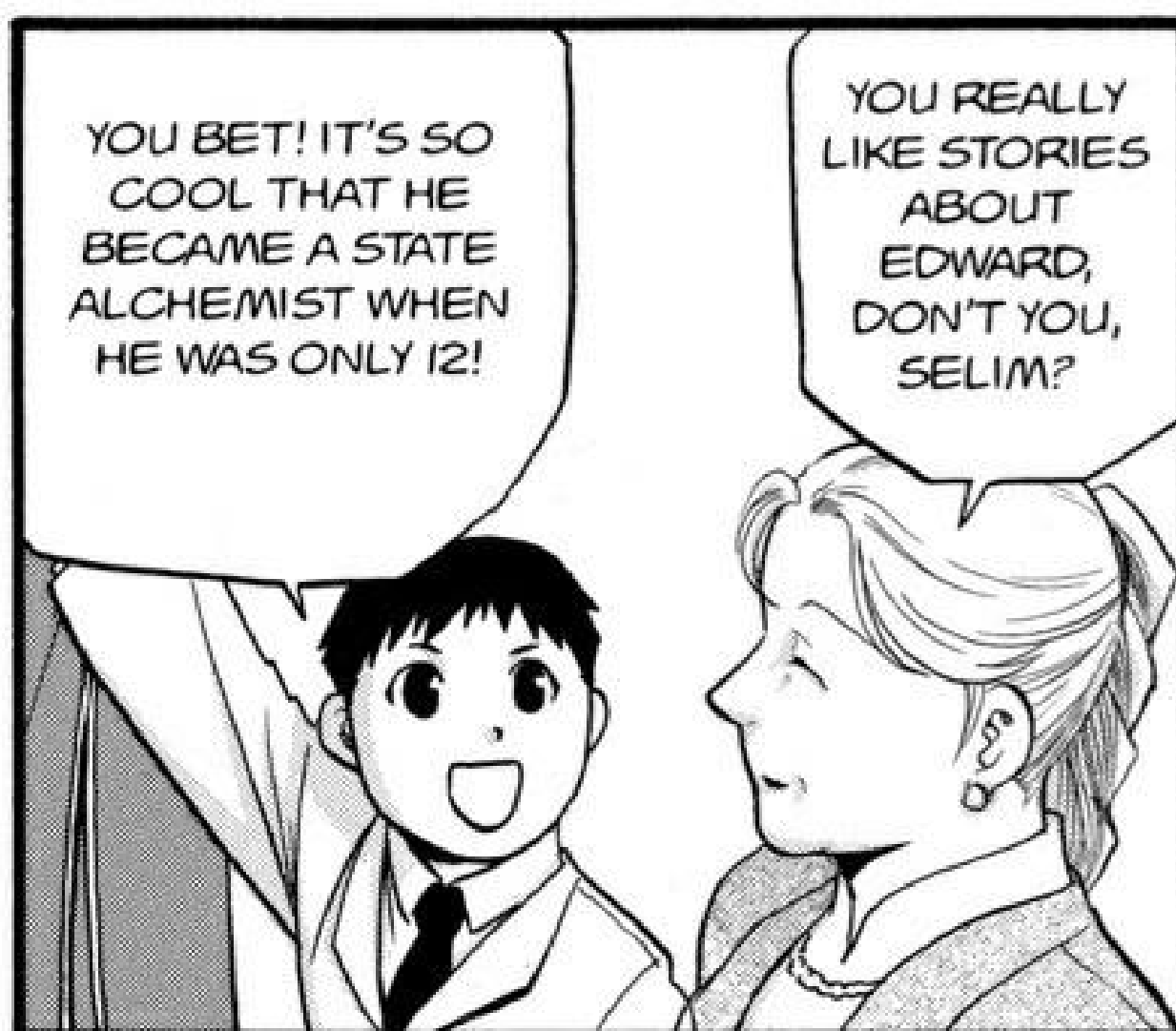






THERE WILL
BE PLENTY
OF TIME
FOR STORIES
AFTER
DINNER.

FATHER,
FATHER!
TELL ME
ABOUT ONE
OF YOUR
ADVENTURES
!



YOU BET! IT'S SO
COOL THAT HE
BECAME A STATE
ALCHEMIST WHEN
HE WAS ONLY 12!

YOU REALLY
LIKE STORIES
ABOUT
EDWARD,
DON'T YOU,
SELIM?



OH...!
THERE IS
ONE THING.
I RAN INTO
THE
FULLMETAL
ALCHEMIST
IN THE
SOUTH.

THE
LITTLE
ALCHEMIST!?!
REALLY!?!?



I WANT
TO GET MY
STATE
LICENSE
AND HELP
FATHER!

NOW,
WHAT DO
YOU
WANT TO
LEARN
THAT
FOR?

I WISH
I COULD
LEARN
ALCHEMY
TOO...

HA HA HA!
KEEP
DREAMING,
SELIM!
KEEP
DREAMING
!